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### TOWN OF HANOVER



## Public Forum on Master Plan and Community Preservation Plans

The Hanover Planning Board is pleased to announce that a Public Forum will be held at 7:00 PM on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Hanover Town Hall to report on the progress of Hanover's new long-range plans:

- 1) Master Plan (Comprehensive Plan)
- 2) Open Space & Recreation Plan
- 3) Parks & Recreation Facilities Master Plan
- 4) "Planned Production" Affordable Housing Plan
- 5) Historical Preservation Plan

Hanover's Master Plan and Community Preservation Plans are a statement about how Hanover can utilize all its resources to achieve what we (collectively) want to achieve over the next ten (10) years.

Hanover joins other communities across the world in celebrating World Town Planning Day (WTPD) on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. We invite all residents, business owners, town boards and departments to attend this Public Forum to learn about long-range planning initiatives in Hanover and to give important feedback to those working on the plans.

As part of the Public Forum representatives will be presenting the following key findings of each plan:

1. The major issues, problems, challenges, or concerns identified in the plan which the Town should address over the next ten (10) Years.
2. The major recommendations or actions identified in the plan which the Town should undertake over the next ten (10) years to address these issues.

In addition, we invite the general public to visit the Town website during the next few months to view the Community Preservation Plans in draft and final format, and to answer final survey questions for the new Master Plan. Visitors will also find Executive Summaries of each plan posted as they become available as well as comment forms to provide feedback to the Town. The Community Preservation Plans are expected to be finalized by January 2008. The new Master Plan will be completed by May of 2008.

For additional information, visit the Hanover Town Website: [www.hanover-ma.gov](http://www.hanover-ma.gov) or call the Hanover Town Planner at 781-826-7641.